

THE ART OF COMMUNITY

[Continued] **June 15**, 9am-12noon. The Art of Community project is a community lead effort to create an art studio at The Friendly Center. There are ceramic molds and a kiln just waiting to be put in service! With your help, it will take only one Saturday morning to create a special space that will ultimately be open for the whole neighborhood to enjoy. The possibilities are endless when the everyone comes together to experience the Art of Community! You can expect delicious food such as hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon, and cookies.

What work will we be expected?

- Light to moderate lifting to clean out room
- Assembling snap together shelving units
- Sorting and organizing art supplies
- Moving molds/organizing on new shelves

sign up on the
conection card!



FREEDOM SCHOOL



The Free-
dom School
at Monroe
Street
United
Methodist is
looking for
volunteers

this summer. Jobs include listening to children read, chaperoning field trips, helping with breakfast and working the sign in table. The school runs **June 17 – July 26**.

Contact Sue Thayer at thayer@accesstoledo.com or 419.297.8277 or Barbara Coleman at babc1743@gmail.com or 419.410.1169 for more information. Volunteer trainings are: Tuesday, June 11 at 6 pm, or Wednesday, June 12 at 11 am.

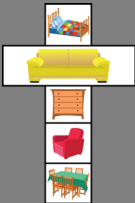
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES:

- **9:45am | Adult Bible Study | Rm 214**
Next Meeting: June 23 *Guardrails* by Andy Stanley: Guardrails along a highway keep us from harming ourselves, moral and ethical guardrails prevent us from harming our lives with God.
- **9:45am | Coffee & Conversation | Rm 213**
This class discusses modern day issues and current events, and examines the teachings of Jesus in light of them; meets year-round.
- **9:45am | Connecting Point | Rm 205**
Where faith and life connect for 18-25 year olds. A faith based group to connect with peers and discuss issues relevant to this stage of life.
- **9:45am | Donuts & The Bible| Rm 216/Deep End**
Enjoy donuts and time with other students as we look deeper into what it means to follow Jesus.
- **11 am | Sermon Notes | Rm 214**
Discussion around individuals understanding of the scriptures' relevance to their journey.

FURNITURE MINISTRY

Blessings Items Needed:
toasters, crockpots, coffee pots,
microwaves and vacuums

STATISTICS	MAY:	YTD:
# Furniture:	177	669
# Families:	15	56
Adults:	20	67
Children:	15	75



mission statement:

To embrace people exactly where they are and empower all to know, love, and serve God through Jesus Christ.

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S4:19 SUMMER OPPORTUNITY: THE ART OF COMMUNITY

S4:19 would love for YOU to be part of the Art of Community! It will be taking place on **June 15** from 9am-12noon at The Friendly Center, (1324 N. Superior, Toledo). Spend the morning working alongside your neighbors assembling shelves and preparing space for a new community Art Studio. Afterwards, join us for a cookout and live entertainment! Sign up on the connection card! To learn more, read the article on the back page, see the board in the lobby, or visit epworth.com/s4.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

June 10-14 | 9am-12noon

Sunday, June 9 at 12noon is Bible Camp set up. We need lots of help getting all the room decorations placed, supplies set out, kitchen prep, and even cooking some “mud”. Please stop by and see Tammy near the entrance of the children’s wing entrance for instructions. Thank you!

SEVERE WEATHER IN OHIO

Please pray for healing and courage for our West Ohio Conference brothers and sisters affected by a series of devastating tornadoes and severe storms. Chaos, fear, grief and anxiety often follow natural disaster -- tens of thousands are without electricity and water. Visit westohioumc.org, click on the disaster response image for up to date volunteer information. As of 5/31 Logan County volunteers are needed to begin clean-outs and muck-outs. Contact Helen at 937.593.5743, please call ahead to ensure what days they need help. Other ways you can support survivors and communities of disasters is to give to the West Ohio Disaster Response Fund #1701000 -- 100% of your gift will assist individuals and families recovering from disasters within West Ohio. To give, visit westohioumc.org and click on the disaster response image for a link to give online. You can also write a check to Epworth with “Fund #1701000” written in the memo line.




THE EPWORTH TOWER

Help Epworth reduce costs and our environmental impact. Email Marla@epworth.com to be removed from the mailing list and added to our Thursday e-newsletter and e-tower e-mail lists.



ALTAR FLOWERS

A donation was made to the Epworth Floral fund this Sunday by Jennie Vancil in honor of all Epworth Youth.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

One of the agencies we support is Lifeline Toledo. On a recent Saturday morning, member Debbie Sebring rolled up her sleeves and put her boots on the ground to serve alongside our outreach partner, LifeLine Toledo. She offered her knowledge and medical expertise volunteering on Lifeline Toledo’s mobile medical bus. She was in awe and amazement, sharing her thoughts on the experience. Debbie said “Steve [North] is truly an inspiration, he stepped out in faith and look where it led him and what it has done for our community. Toledo is a better place, blessed by one individual who was willing to boldly and bravely answer Gods call” Lifeline is downtown every Saturday morning offering free medical care to many homeless and impoverished people who might otherwise go without care. Lifeline also hosts a community dinner the 1st Saturday of the month. For more info please contact Juliewood@danberry.com

FRIENDS IN FAITH

Bunco
All women are welcome, even if you have never played before. It's a simple game, but it is more about the Christian fellowship. Bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert to share. Starts at 6:30pm, dinner before we play.
June 10: at Lin Bingham’s, (4035 Meadow Green Dr., Sylvania). RSVP to dlbingham@bex.net.

JUMP INTO 'THE MIX'!

'The Mix' is a new social group at Epworth for energetic, fun-loving adults, college age and up, seeking new friendships and connections. Join us in the Deep End **June 18** from 6-9pm for pizza and game night. Bring your favorite game for the group to choose what to play! Make new friends, find common interests, and have some laughs. Bring a friend or neighbor. Childcare will be provided, but we must know in advance. Sign up on the connection card, or email janicefrenchmmba@gmail.com. See you there!
Future events with The Mix: July 21, Mud Hens baseball (see below); August, TBD.

NIGHT AT THE MUD HENS

Everyone’s invited to our annual outing for Mud Hens baseball! Join us Sunday, **July 21** for the 6:05pm game against Syracuse. Your ticket includes admission to Muddy and Spike’s Inflatable Theme Park, located at Hensville Park, and fireworks after the game. General admission tickets are \$13. Children under 2 are free but need to sit on a parent’s lap during the game. Ticket reservations will be taken in the church lobby on Sundays between worship services. You can also call the church office between 8am and 4pm, Monday through Friday. Tickets will be made available under individual names at the Will Call box and must be paid in full by July 10. ontact Pastor Beth at beth@epworth.com if you have any questions.



HEALING & WHOLENESS SERVICE

Join us in the Sanctuary at 7pm on **June18**. This service will provide an opportunity for prayer, reflection and meditation. Come and rest in the Word of God, hymns, and seek healing. Renew your focus on your connection with God, forgiveness of self and others, and strength for the journey ahead – wherever it may take you. Bring neighbors or colleagues who you feel could use reassurance and comfort. If you have questions, email Pastor Beth at Beth@epworth.com.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Summertime Stress Slowing You Down?
We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don’t take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don’t have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It’s free. It’s confidential. And it will make a difference in your life! If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders, or contact us at stephenministry@epworth.com. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

LOOK UP!

Watch the TV screens in the lobby areas for upcoming events and opportunities at Epworth in the coming few weeks!